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RESOLUTION NO. 157-21

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A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER
2021 AS “NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH” AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, “National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” was originally proclaimed in 1990 by President George H. W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, the most current standard childhood cancer treatments were approved before 1990 and those treatments are still being practiced today; and

WHEREAS, this year the “National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” is highlighting the urgent need to develop new, less-toxic childhood cancer treatments; and

WHEREAS, each year more than 17,000 children are diagnosed with childhood cancer in the United States alone and is the number one cause of death for children under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, two out of three survivors will develop one or more chronic health conditions including secondary cancers, severe musculoskeletal problems and cardiovascular diseases as a result of decades-old toxic treatments; and

WHEREAS, this year, the “National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” will highlight the urgent need to develop new, less-toxic childhood cancer treatments because our children deserve better; and

WHEREAS, although there are many colors that bring awareness to cancer, gold was the obvious choice as children are most precious to their parents and gold is the internationally recognized ribbon color supporting all children in solidarity no matter what cancer they are fighting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports “Childhood Cancer Awareness” designated for the month of September, 2021.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO